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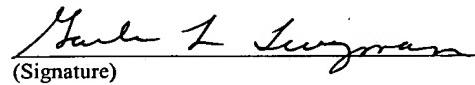
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are copies of twenty-two references that could not be obtained by the time of filing the Information Disclosure Statement (filed on February 8, 2002) in the above-captioned application. The twenty-two references transmitted herewith are among references OQ through QX (see letter transmitted with Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 8, 2002). The references transmitted herewith are checked on the enclosed Form PTO 1449 which is a copy of pages 15-17 of the Form PTO 1449 filed on February 8, 2002 as part of the Information Disclosure Statement. Copies of six references have not yet been obtained (references OR, OS, OU, PT, PZ, and QU), but are forthcoming.

Please charge any fees that might be due in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 834460-68474. An extra copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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